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Venice, May 27. N. S.

THE Emperor's Ambassador presented a Memorial some days ago to the Senate, to acquaint them, That the Imperial Army were advanced to *Roveredo*, in order to enter into *Italy*, and that in their passage through the *Venetian* Territories they would observe a very strict Discipline, and pay for every thing the Country People should furnish them with; And having received an Answer to the said Memorial the 23d Instant, he immediately went to *Roveredo*, to confer with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, Generalissimo of the Imperial Forces. The *French* have strongly fortified their Camp at *Rivoli*, and the Passes thereabouts. The Imperialists have employed a great number of the Country People to enlarge the Roads between *Roveredo* and the Country of *Vicenza*, which makes it thought they intend to march that way. The Cardinal *d'Estrees* had at *Parma* several Conferences with that Duke, who 'tis said, promised him to observe a Neutrality; after which the Cardinal went to *Modena*, where he arrived the 17th Instant, and he is expected here in few days. Letters from *Naples* give an Account, that 8 of the Galleys of that Kingdom, and 7 of those commanded by the Duke of *Tursis* are sailed from thence to join the *French* and *Spanish* Squadron at *Gibraltar*.

Riga, May 9. Several *Swedish* Frigats and Transport Ships are arrived here from *Stockholm* with about 4000 Soldiers, and a greater number are daily expected from *Sweden*. The King of *Sweden*, who is now at his Quarters at *Lais*, intends very soon to come hither to review these Forces. They write from *Schanskerone*, that the *Swedes* in those Parts continue to make Excursions upon the *Muscovites*, and that two Parties which were lately sent from thence into the Enemy's Country, burnt divers Villages, and brought back a *Muscovite* Boyar, and several other Prisoners of Note, with a considerable Booty of Cattel. 'Tis said, the *Turks* and *Tartars* make Preparations to besiege *Azof*, which would give the Czar of *Muscovy* a great Diversion.

Vienna, May 25. The Imperial Court will return in 3 or 4 days from *Laxemburgh*, to the Palace of *Favorita*. The Imperial Forces are drawn together at *Roveredo*, and we expect our next Letters will bring an Account of their being marched into *Italy*. Several Persons who are Prisoners here upon account of the late Conspiracy, have been Examined; and Count *Otting*, with the other Commissioners appointed to enquire into this Affair, intends to go in few days to *Newstad* to examine Prince *Ragozzi*, and others that were lately brought hither. A good number of new-raised Soldiers were sent away this week to *Hungary* and *Transilvania*, to recruit the Imperial Regiments in those Parts.

Francfort, June 1. The Elector Palatine intends to send 10000 Men into the Emperor's Service, who are to be employed upon the *Rhine*. Two Regiments of the Forces of the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* began their March yesterday from *Cassel* towards *Holland*. They write from *Alsace*, that the Marquis *d'Uxelles* has reviewed the Militia of that Country, and that a Draught is to be made out of them to recruit the *French* Forces. Two Regiments of Dragoons are arrived in the Neighbourhood of *Strasburgh* from the *Franche-Comte*; 10 Battalions of Foot were to follow in few days, and the rest of the *French* Troops that are quartered in the *Franche-Comte* and in *Burgundy* are shortly expected on the *Rhine*.

Cologne, June 3. The Elector of *Cologne* has sent some Troops from *Bon* to reinforce the Garrisons of *Rhymberg* and *Keyserswaert*; and yesterday his Electoral Highness went to view the Fortifications of those Places. The Garrison of *Bon* is made up with some new-raised Companies, and with the Militia. The Magistrates of this City have doubled their Guard of Burghers, which is to continue so till the arrival of the Forces of the Circle of *Westphalia*, which are to remain in Garrison here.

Hamburgh, June 3. The Landgrave of *Hessel Cassel* is come to *Bremen*, to meet the Queen-Dowager of *Denmark*, his Sister, who is going to *Aix la Chapelle*. Two Regiments of the said Landgrave's Forces are marching to *Holland* through the Country of *Hanover*. The two Regiments of Horse and Dragoons that are raising for the Elector of *Hanover*'s Service are almost compleated, and Levies are likewise made for recruiting his Forces already on foot. They write from *Polana*, that the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania* are fallen out among themselves, the Conduct of the Sieur *Oginsky* having disgusted some of the Chief of them, who have formed a considerable Party against him; and that the House of *Sapieha* hope to make use of this opportunity to regain the Possession of their Estates, and their former Authority in that Dutchy. The *Saxon* Forces are marching from their Quarters in *Courland* to *Kockenhausen* in *Livonia*, which Place is appointed for their General Rendezvous.

Brussels, June 7. Monsieur *de Purmerande* arrived here the 2d Instant from the *French* Court, and the next day went to *Louvain* to wait upon the Marshal *de Bouffers*. The 4th, the Marquis *de Bedmar*, Monsieur *de Bagnols*, and the General Officers that were here, went to *Louvain*, where a Council of War was held; Since which Orders are given for drawing the *French* and *Spanish* Forces into the Field, and the Persons who have undertaken to furnish Horses for the Artillery, are ordered to have them ready by the 10th of this Month. The Prince of *Serclaes* is gone to review the *Spanish* Foot in *Flanders*. About 15000 Pioneers are ordered into these Provinces from the *French* Conquests, and most of them are already arrived at *Dest*; and they talk of raising 5000 Pioneers more in this Country. The several Provinces of the *Spanish Netherlands* are ordered to raise each a Regiment of Foot. An Order is come from *Madrid*, to pay to the Elector of *Bavaria* out of the King of *Spain*'s Revenues in these Provinces, preferably to all other Payments, the Sum of 100000 Pistoles a year, on account of the Arrears due to him,